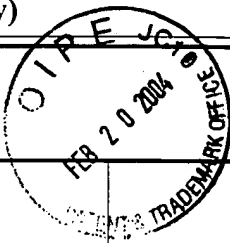


**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**  
**(Small Entity)**

Docket No.  
**JPP-1266 NP**

In Re Application Of: **Weitao Jai, Shuhua Jin**



Serial No.  
**10/005,298**

Filing Date  
**12/05/01**

Examiner  
**Yoon, Tae H**

Group Art Unit  
**1714**

Invention: **DENTAL/MEDICAL COMPOSITES COMPRISING DEGRADABLE POLYMERS AND METHODS OF MANUFACTURE THEREOF**

**TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of **09/17/03** in the above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month    ☐ Two months    ☒ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☐ Five months

from: **12/17/03**  
*Date*

until: **03/17/04**  
*Date*

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

- ☐ is enclosed.  
☒ has already been filed in this application.

The fee for the extension of time is **\$475** and is to be paid as follows:

- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.  
☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **50-0718**  
☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **50-0718**

*Signature*

Dated: **February 18, 2004**

**Ann M. Knab**  
**Reg. No. 33,331**

**Customer No. 34214**

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I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on **02/18/04** with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

*Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence*

**Lynn Lang**

*Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence*

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